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## FOR STRAITS AND INDIA Nov.

## FOR JAPAN Nov.

## FOR SHANGHAI Nov.

## WOMEN'S FUR

## FLUFFY CHIFFON AND SHEER CREPE FOR THE EVENINGS

## Grace Moore Sets The Fashion

## INTERESTING SKIRTLINE

In "Love Me Forever," the golden-voiced Grace Moore wears three sheer evening dresses that are perfect for dress evenings in town.

A strikingly effective outfit with gleaming Rajah coat of black and gold metal paillettes is worn over a black sheer crepe dress. A moderate train made like a floating panel is lined in emerald green satin. The panel starts from the rounded neckline also lined in emerald green satin.

The centre figure stresses two important style notes—the colour a luscious violet, the season's most popular shade, and the flattering use of pleating. An accordian-pleated fan collar, plum and train raise a simple, princess-style, dress into the unusual. Three large chiffon flowers that blend from pale orchid to deep purple are fastened to the neckline, centre-front.

The third in this group of evening gowns is the classically popular black chiffon. Over a form-fitting black taffeta foundation, the black chiffon falls softly and gracefully. A ruffle around the square neckline is distinctively relieved by clips in each corner. An interesting skirtline is achieved by a clever placing of godets which start at the knee and flare out in ruffles to form a billowy hemline.

Grace Moore will appear in her latest success, "Love Me Forever" (under the name of "On Wings of Song" in England) at the King's and Alhambra Theatres simultaneously on Thursday, November 14. This picture should be looked forward to as it is rated as being better than "One Night of Love," with arias from "Rigoletto," and excerpts from "La Boheme."

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## FOR SHANGHAI Nov.

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Gown worn by Grace Moore in "Love Me Forever" which will be shown at the Alhambra and King's Theatres on November 14.

## Good Beauty Aids Necessary MODERN WOMAN NEED NOT HAVE 'OFF DAYS'

### LITTLE TIME AND MONEY REQUIRED

With modern cream rouge as light and fluffy as whipped cream, powder which actually clings and stick that stains the lips instead of coating them there is no excuse for any girl having off-days as far as her makeup is concerned. Provided she follows a simple, well-planned step-by-step routine, even the busiest woman without spending too much time or money, always can manage to look well-groomed. The important things are to have good beauty products and a fair amount of skill in their application.

Remember, of course, that healthy living habits make for a flawless skin and a flawless complexion is the best possible base for smooth makeup.

If blemishes persist in appearing on your skin see a doctor at once. Get your health habits regulated first. Then set about learning the correct ways to glorify your natural beauty.

#### Cleansing Methods

When you get up in the morning, brush your teeth, use a mouth wash and wash your face and neck with soap and water or cleanse them with cream before you step into your bath.

If your skin has a tendency to be dry apply tissue cream and leave it on while you bathe. After you have dried your body and used bath powder or toilet water pat face and neck with a pad that has been dipped in cold skin tonic. This removes every trace of cleansing or tissue cream, makes your skin feel fresh and tends to keep the complexion firm and clear.

#### WARMER THAN COATS

For afternoon nothing is smarter than a tailored black wool gown, with white collar and cuffs topped by a jaunty cap trimmed with black periank lamb or broadtail. Incidentally, these capes, whether for daytime or evening,

are much warmer and more comfortable than coats.

### FLOWER-LIKE HAT OF VELVET

#### Bowed Ribbon At The Back

For the afternoons the hat in the hand is worth little of the hat on the head. Styles here are called military, but beyond the fact that they are probably based on the forage cap it would be difficult to identify them without the frogged coats with which they are worn. A velvet forage cap, bound round the base with dull ribbon tied on a bow at the back, can be worn becomingly with one of the belted coats with loose folds, large sleeves, and very large folded collar.

#### Applying Rouge

Go back to the starting point and make a line downward. Fill in the angle, smoothing down rough edges on the two lines and making the rouge look like natural colour. Repeat the same steps on the other cheek.

You are now ready for powder. Dip a large piece of clean cotton into your face powder and press it firmly against the skin on forehead, face and throat. Powder lavishly, and do not try to obtain a smooth surface immediately. Simply leave it blotchy until you have put on lipstick. Then smooth down with the reverse side of the cotton pad or a soft baby brush.

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These pleasant tasting little tablets are just the thing to break up a cold. Mildly laxative, they cleanse the little one's stomach and bowels, tone up appetite and improve his general health.

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### Children's Chills And How To Avoid Them

The air turns cold as soon as the sun goes down these autumn days and children cannot be expected to take precautions against sudden chills as grown-ups do; therefore at the first signs of a chill, a sneeze or a cough, Baby's Own Tablets should be administered.

These pleasant tasting little tablets are just the thing to break up a cold. Mildly laxative, they cleanse the little one's stomach and bowels, tone up appetite and improve his general health.

Mascara, if you insist on using it in the daytime, goes on last.

Combining your hair and touching your ears and wrists with light daytime perfume are the final steps.

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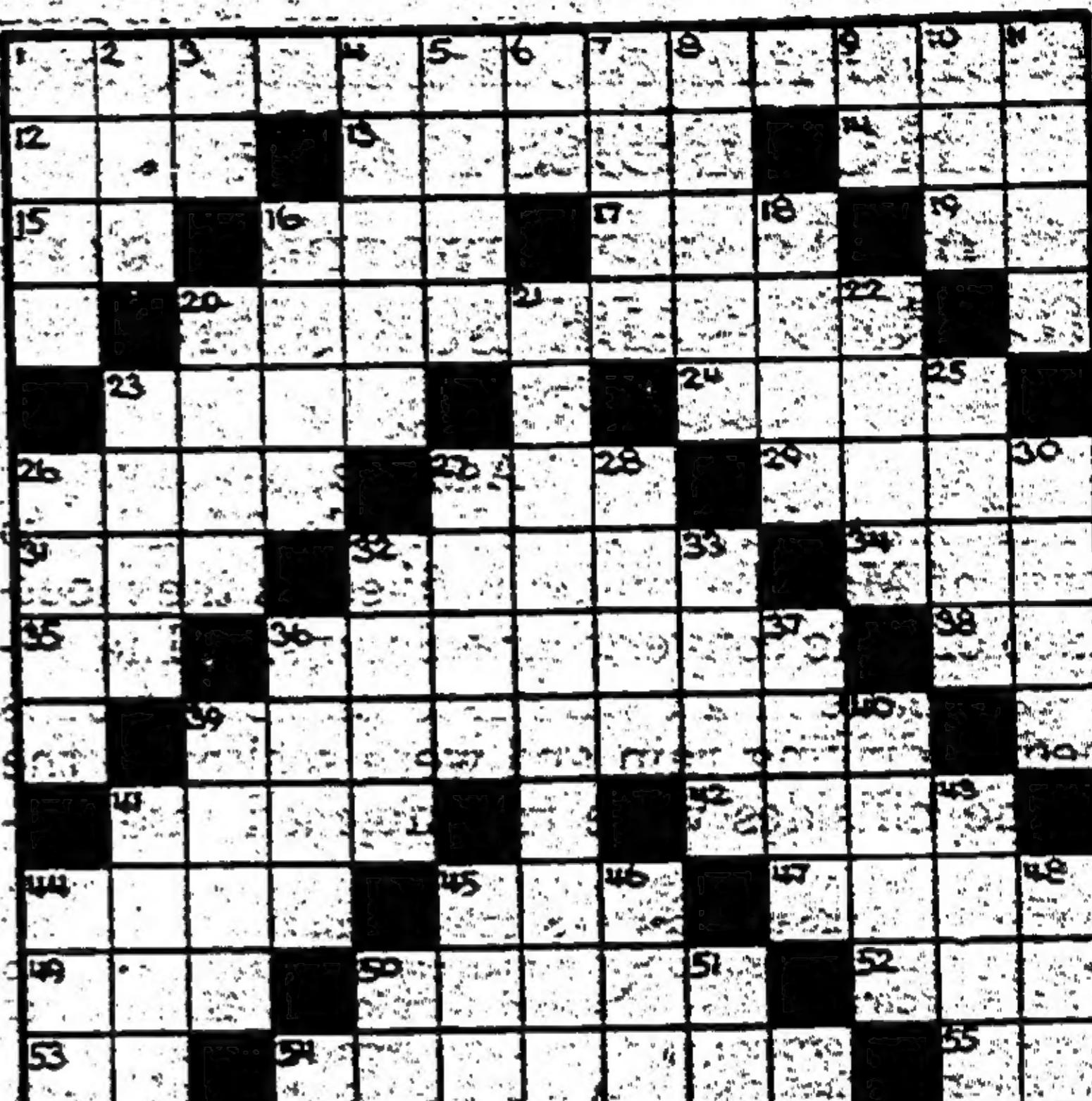
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HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

4-Wind; ears  
12-River (Sp.)  
13-Egg-shaped  
14-To entreat  
15-Spanish for "the"  
16-Owing  
17-Unit of work  
18-Foraging; meaning  
19-Injury  
20-Sharpener  
21-A boar's tusks  
22-Young horse  
23-Chance  
24-Snare  
25-Deer  
26-Plan swiftly  
27-Character in "Uncle Tom's Cabin"  
28-From  
29-Admirers  
30-Articles  
31-Crawling back  
41-Bird's bill  
42-Breast fast  
43-Domestic animal  
44-Test

VERTICAL (Cont.)

47-Wind; ears  
48-Field  
50-Prevent  
52-They  
53-Myself  
54-Petticoats  
55-Point of the compass (abbr.)  
56-Parasol  
57-Admirer, source  
58-Ancient instrument  
59-Tool  
60-Felt in drops  
61-Part of a horse's head  
62-Meteor rock  
63-A bird  
64-A slender, smooth  
65-Part  
66-Guitar  
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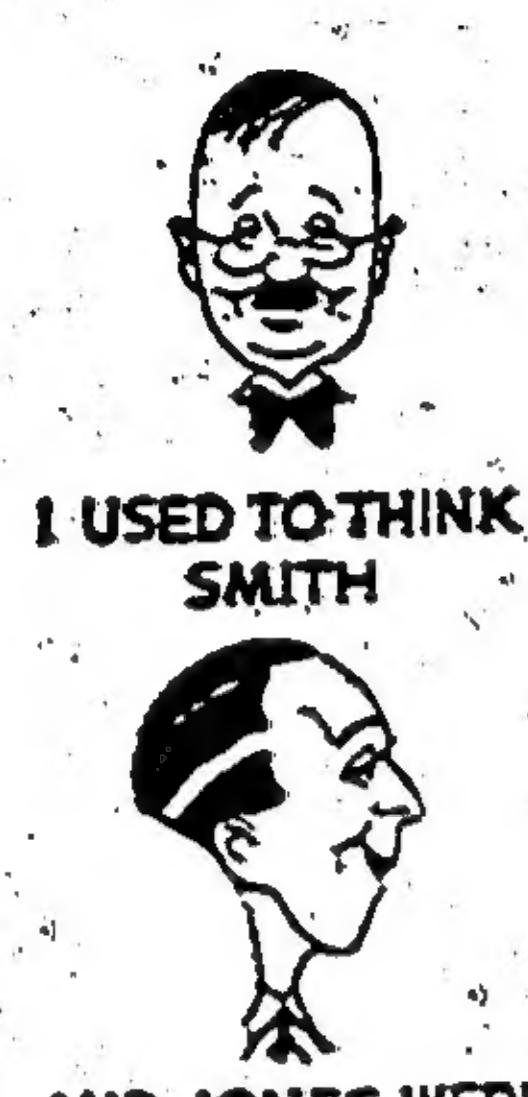
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Arkansas monopolised the honours in the opening game of the World's Baseball Series with two of its stars, Lou Werners (left) and "Schoolboy" Ross (right), who opposed each other on the mound. The Tigers clinched the series by the odd game.

### JACK PETERSEN MARRIED

#### CROWD RUSHES CHURCH

#### FATHER AWAY ON A CRUISE

(By GEOFFREY SIMPSON)

London, October 11.—The crowd broke through the police cordon at the parish church of Mansfield, Mon., yesterday, when Jack Petersen, heavyweight boxing champion of Great Britain, was married to Miss Betty Williams, of Ninian-road, Cardiff. Part of the church wall was broken down in the scramble to get a glimpse of the newly-wedded pair.

More than 1,000 people waited outside the church in a bitter wind and driving rain. The bride, who was attended by six bridesmaids, was dressed in a gown of satin dyed to the colour of old lace.

#### Best Man

The best man was Mr. "Billy" Diamond, who has long been associated with Petersen.

Petersen's father is on a cruise, and was not present.

A reception was afterwards held at St. Mellon's Country

### ANOTHER BOXING GIANT

#### Eighteen Wins By K. O. Route

London, October 10.

A 19-year-old heavy-weight, who stands 5ft. 2½ in. in height and weighs 16st. 2lb., will soon be among us.

He is David Finn, a heavy-weight from Palestine.

Finn, I am told, has had 18 professional fights, and has won them all by knock-outs. More none of his contests has gone more than a couple of rounds.

This all sounds very promising. But we must wait and see just how well he shapes against some of our heavy-weight stock—not generally impressive, I am afraid.

With Finn will be David Emill, a middleweight, and Jacob Weisbath, who fights in the light-weight class. They arrive in London some time next week and are immediately to set out in search of contests.

Club, five miles from Cardiff.

After the honeymoon, which is to be spent cruising, Petersen will go back into training, preparatory to a visit to America.

### AMERICA'S CUP CHALLENGE

#### Mr. Fairey's Plans Announced

#### DATE OF CONTEST IS STILL UNDECIDED

New York, October 4.—The Royal London Yacht Club's challenge for the America's Cup on behalf of its Commodore, Mr. C. R. Fairey, was examined by members of the New York Yacht Club this afternoon.

In accordance with the time-honoured procedure, a special committee was appointed to deal with the matter.

This committee, presided over by the Club's Commodore, Mr. Julius S. Morgan, includes Vice-Commodore W. A. W. Stewart, Rear-Commodore Mr. E. Townsend Irvin, Mr. Charles Francis Adams, and the club's secretary, Mr. G. A. Cormack. It has the power to conduct all negotiations with the challenging club regarding the details of the projected match.

When Will Date Be?

It has still to be decided whether the race shall take place next year or in 1937, and whether Mr. Fairey's proposal to use a X class sloop instead of the larger J class sloop instead of the larger J class

boat should be agreed upon.

A formal letter from Mr. Gerald Watson, secretary of the Royal London Y. C., confirming the challenge cabled on August 19, contains

the following statement: "The challenger will be named Windflower, her rating under N.Y.C.

rules will be 65 ft. and her rig

to be a 123 ft. 21 ft. 8 inches

Pole-vault . . . 10 ft. 4 in.

boat . . . 100 meters (109 1/3 yards) 10 ft. 7-10 sec.

200 yards . . . 21 ft. 4-5 seconds

440 yards . . . 50 seconds

880 yards . . . 2 mins. 23-5 seconds

Mile . . . 4 mins. 42 seconds

120 yards hurdles . . . 15 3-5 seconds

Short-pull . . . 4 ft. 3 inches

High-jump . . . 5 ft. 10 inches

Long-jump . . . 21 ft. 3 1/2 inches

Pole-vault . . . 10 ft. 4 in.

CHINESE NATIONAL

100 metres (109 1/3 yards) 10 ft. 7-10 sec.

200 metres . . . 22 ft. 1-10 sec.

400 metres . . . 52 1-5 sec.

800 metres . . . 2 mins. 3 1-10 sec.

1,500 metres (1,640 yards) 4 mins. 21 23 sec. (This means 4 min. 41 sec. for a mile).

110 metres . . . 16 1-5 sec.

Short-pull . . . 40 ft. 4 inches

High-jump . . . 5 ft. 11 1/2 inches

Long-jump . . . 22 ft. 8 inches

Pole-vault . . . 12 ft. 9 1/2 inches

There is no Malayan record for the javelin (Chinese National record 165 feet) but L/Cpl. Nicholson of the Wiltshires usually beats

160 feet in competitions. The Chinese record for the discus

stands at 123 feet and in this

event Malayans are very far behind the only man to beat 100 ft.

being Lim Kai-yong of Singapore.

Apart from the fact that Chinese athletes will gain very valuable experience, I consider it a waste of time and money to send a representative Chinese athletic team to the World Olympics at Berlin next year. The only athletes really worth sending are, I consider, Lan Chang-choon for the 100-metres and Fu Poh-lio for the pole-vault.

All Records Broken

The girls of Hong Kong and

Canton did remarkably well to

beat every existing National and

Far Eastern record in their events. By next year the Chinese women swimmers should prove a match for the expert American and Dutch swimmers at Berlin.

The men swimmers with one or

two exceptions have still a long

way to go to come up to world standards.

## REFLECTIONS UPON CHINA OLYMPIAD

### WOMEN ARE 25 YEARS BEHIND THE TIMES

#### MALAYAN ATHLETES SHINE

FROM the athletic performances put up at the All-China Olympiad—especially from those of Malayan athletes—I am inclined to the belief that the track at the million-dollar Kiangwan stadium must be on the slow side, writes a Singapore correspondent.

Poh Kim Seng the Malayan champion, who added yet another individual championship cup to his already big collection of trophies, could have done much better than 22 9/10 seconds for the 200-metres run on a straight course.

Lim Thye Hee whose record of 16 3/5 seconds for the high hurdles is better by 3/5 of a second than the National record ran fifth in the Olympiad to the winner's poor time of 16 3/10 seconds.

Miss Jenny Goon Kiew ran with the exception of 100 metres fourth in the 50 metres, winner's time 6 3/10 seconds, and third in the 100 metres, winner's time 18 1/10 seconds, both of which times she had beaten in Malaya. These failures indicate either that the Kiangwan track is not as good as it should be or else our champions found the climate too much for them.

Results Disappoint

On the whole the athletic results were rather disappointing. The women's records in particular were a long way behind world figures.

By referring to Captain Webster, the well-known writer on athletics and his charts and graphs I find that our women are from fifteen to twenty-five years behind. This means that were a team consisting of the pick of the present-day Chinese women athletes to compete against an English or a French team of 1910, the Chinese would have a chance of winning some events. Any European team of to-day, however, would sweep our girls off their feet.

boat should be agreed upon.

A formal letter from Mr. Gerald Watson, secretary of the Royal London Y. C., confirming the challenge cabled on August 19, contains

the following statement: "The challenger will be named Windflower, her rating under N.Y.C.

rules will be 65 ft. and her rig to be a 123 ft. 21 ft. 8 inches

Pole-vault . . . 10 ft. 4 in.

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(By GEOFFREY SIMPSON)

London, October 11.

Mr. James J. Page, who promotes boxing in Newcastle, speaks enthusiastically about a 22-year-old bantam-weight with the familiar name of Dick Smith.

He is no relation to the Dick Smith who reigned as cruiser-weight champion many years ago, though curiously enough, he was also born in London.

The smaller Dick Smith migrated to Newcastle when a boy, and in two years has lost only nine of 70 contests.

lately he has been winning his fights by knock-outs, and Mr. Page predicts that he will soon be challenging the supremacy of the bantam-champion, Johnny King.

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Election Prospects In  
England

We shall feel that we have very seriously misjudged the sound commonsense of the British electors if they should return another Socialist Government to power in the forthcoming elections in preference to what appears to be the only alternative, another National Ministry led by Mr. Stanley Baldwin. We use the phrase "only alternative" because the true Liberals have but a scant following, both in Parliament and outside it; while the high sounding but practically vague schemes of Mr. Lloyd George's "Council of Action" will need far more careful analysis and explanation than they have yet had before they are likely to influence a sufficient number of voters to return a representative following to Parliament. Indeed, the issue before the electors seems only too patently clear: whether the country is to continue the steady, slow but sure progress of the last four years in every department of the public life, or is to hand its destinies to the tender mercies of a clique of politicians, whose own boast it is that their return to power would be accompanied by a financial crisis "of the first magnitude," in the words of their arch-priest, Sir Stafford Cripps.

The remark that "we are all Socialists now" is very much truer to-day than it was when it was first made many years ago. To the Socialist Party must go a great deal of the credit for the fact that the social services in Britain are unsurpassed anywhere else in the world; to them must also go the primary credit for recent advances in housing, health, education and allied matters. That is to say, without the initiation, in some instances, and certainly the continual encouragement of the Socialist Party, the record would probably not have been so good. But there is an old adage about cutting one's coat according to one's cloth which must be taken into consideration when the matter of social services is decided, and this the Labourites failed to do in the autumn of 1931, in spite of repeated warnings for months before from all the disinterested financial interests in the country. We believe we are correct in stating that debts for the social services were being piled up at that period at the rate of \$100,000,000 a week or some such fantastic figure. There was no mistaking the trust imposed in the National Government at that 1931 election by voters throughout the length and breadth of the land. The country faced a financial crisis which was a direct result of the then Socialist policy of disregarding the most elementary precepts of finance; and the National Government received an almost unprecedented mandate from the people to set Britain's house in order.

Not even the most carping critic can deny that this has been done, and done magnificently, in the last four years under the National Government. First and foremost, the country is solvent; its credit stands higher to-day than that of any other nation; its influence in world political affairs is regain-

ing, and retaining something of the leadership that the greatest empire in the world should wield. And all this has been done primarily by means of sacrifices made by all classes of the population, from the super-tax payer to the man on the dole—and by a rigid and inflexible adherence by the Government to the unchanging precepts of sound finance. The sacrifices of the people have been largely lifted since then by the restoration, if not in whole at least in part, of the cuts in salaries and the dole, while 6d was taken last year off the income-tax. These things are all concrete and solid; they are not flights of fancy. It may be argued that only the traditional commonsense and grit of the British nation made them possible. That is no doubt true. But not all the commonsense and grit in the world would have availed in the slightest without sound governmental policy and leadership—in other words, the opportunity for the country as a whole to reap the fullest advantages from whatever good qualities its individual citizens have to show.

We cannot believe that the people of Britain are sufficiently sensible of these things to barter away two birds of paradise in the hand for a scraggy and very hypothetical chicken in the bush. If the social services were being starved, if one class was being enriched at the expense of another, if there were not an enormous and very flattering record of something being accomplished and done in England, there would be some excuse for changing horses in midstream. But it would surely be suicidal at the present time when the country is definitely on the up grade, with unemployment down, credit restored and solvency re-introduced, for the electorate to turn out the men and the Government under whose leadership all this has been accomplished, and place its destiny in the hands of those whose return to office would at once be accompanied by unrest and upheaval, at least and financial panic and disorganisation as the inevitable prelude to whatever hypothetical advantages there might be in the ultimate future. And if past records of accomplishment are examined, there are not the slightest grounds for such a change whatsoever.

The Law of Property Act 1922 allowed ten years for the "extinguishment" by private agreement or by compulsion through application to the Ministry. This period of grace ends on January 1 next. For a further five years lords of the manor and tenants may make application, but after that no compensation for the ancient rights is payable.

Hundreds of manorial incidents have already been extinguished.

## Your Daily Smile!

"Papa, what is an egotist?"  
"An egotist, my boy, is a man who tells you those things about himself which you intended to tell him about yourself!"

Teacher: "What is the feminine of bachelor?"

Boy: "The feminine of bachelor is lady-in-waiting."

Too Many Z's

Mother: "You are at the foot of the spelling class again, are you?"

Boy: "Yes."

Mother: "How did that happen?"

Boy: "Got too many z's in science."

Nothing To Be Feared

Consequently, a remark made by Mr. C. E. Dupuis in the course of a letter to a London newspaper recently has attracted considerable attention in Egypt.

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## "BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

Here  
There  
and  
Everywhere.

## WOMAN SHERIFF

Lady Atkins, wife of the organist of Worcester Cathedral, is to become the fifth woman High Sheriff in England and the first in Worcester.

The duties of the office, which is an honorary one, include attendance at the Assizes, driving with the Judge to the Cathedral service, and acting as returning officer in a General Election. But she will be spared the duty of attending executions—an old privilege of High Sheriffs.

"In the event of anyone being sentenced to death here," she told me, "the Sheriff's duties will be carried out by my deputy, who is a lawyer."

There is one difficulty about her taking over the office: it has not yet been decided what clothes she should wear.

## A FEUDAL SURVIVAL

It has been a long job dealing with one of the survivals of the feudal system. The Ministry of Agriculture advertises to-day the "extinguishment of manorial incidents in the manor and lordship of Newcastle-under-Lyme." This simply means the wiping out of the rates and payments due to the lord of the manor.

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EGYPT'S FEARS FOR  
BLUE NILEHER RELIANCE ON  
GREAT BRITAINLAKE TSANA AN IMPORTANT  
POLITICAL FACTOR

(By Reuter's Cairo Correspondent)

EGYPT, a country entirely dependent upon artificial irrigation, naturally regards the proper protection and safety of the upper basin of the Blue Nile as a vital factor in her existence, and any interruption of the flow of water from that source would have very serious repercussions throughout Egypt and the Sudan.

As is well known, the Blue Nile flows out of Lake Tsana in Abyssinia and joins the White Nile at Khartoum and thence the Nile flows on through Egypt to the Mediterranean.

It will be seen, therefore, that Lake Tsana, although in another country, has an important bearing on the life and welfare of both Egypt and the Sudan.

## No Previous Threat

The British Government has always been mindful of the interests of Egypt and the Sudan in the upper basin of the Blue Nile and various projects have been considered from time to time with a view to pressing forward with some definite scheme of conservation.

Relations with the Ethiopian Government, however, have invariably been of a friendly character, and there has never been anything in the nature of a threat to alter the ordinary flow of water from Lake Tsana. Indeed, in 1902, the Emperor Menelik undertook not to do so in a treaty with the British Government.

The critical position that has arisen between Italy and Abyssinia, however, has brought an entirely new factor into the situation, and speculation is rife whether the threatened struggle in Ethiopia is likely to affect Egypt's water, which is her lifeline.

Indeed, Egyptian opinion has in the past been somewhat critical of Britain's attitude of seeming acquiescence in regard to Italy's recent activities on Egypt's western frontier, one item of which was the cession of Jerash to Italy in 1925 under the Milner-Sciogola agreement.

Mr. Dupuis, who is an irrigation engineer of long standing, concluded his letter with the remark that "as matters stand, there is little or nothing to be feared from any interference with Lake Tsana."

Among those who are *au fait* with the subject, it is generally admitted that any possible interference with the lake would not affect a very large body of water, seeing that Lake Tsana represents only a relatively small fraction of the Nile Basin, and thus any attempted diversion could not be of material dimensions.

But it is felt that an interference would have a very serious and serious psychological effect on Egyptian opinion, which is extremely sensitive in regard to anything that concerns the Nile waters.

The mere indication, it is pointed out, that it would be possible to manipulate the waters of Lake Tsana to the disadvantage of riparian interests in Egypt would introduce a new and serious factor into an already complicated situation.

## Task Of British Forces

Those in close touch with the political situation emphasise that the Egyptians are touchy on the subject of the presence of British military forces in Egypt, and if Britain failed to prevent an encroachment on the head waters of the Blue Nile, which is regarded not only as one of the natural sources of the Nile, but as a very valuable potential reservoir, Egyptian opinion might well charge Britain with failure to justify her military occupation.

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EXPLANATION OF  
YESTERDAY'S  
CARTOONNo Church Marriages  
In 98 Years

ON October 12, 1934, Rev. R. A. Young officiated at the first marriage service ever performed in the Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, N.C.—yet the church was organised 98 years before (in 1836). The present membership of the church is 71 persons, all of them descendants of the pioneers who came into North Carolina at the time of the Revolutionary War. And not one of the church members lives nearer than a mile from the church.

## LATE M. HAAS

LAYING-IN-STATE  
AT GENEVA

Geneva, To-day. The League Assembly hall was draped in black for the laying-in-state of M. Robert Haas. Friends, diplomats and officials filled the hall to pay their last tributes. M. Avenol, Secretary-General of the League, in the course of a short address, alluded to M. Haas's report on China, which was full of sound reflections and unerring judgment.

The body will be buried in Paris. — Reuter.

The first of a series of "Editorial Talks" by Uncle Mac was broadcast from Z.E.W. last night when this newcomer to Hong Kong radio listeners gave a very interesting discourse on the origin and making of paper.



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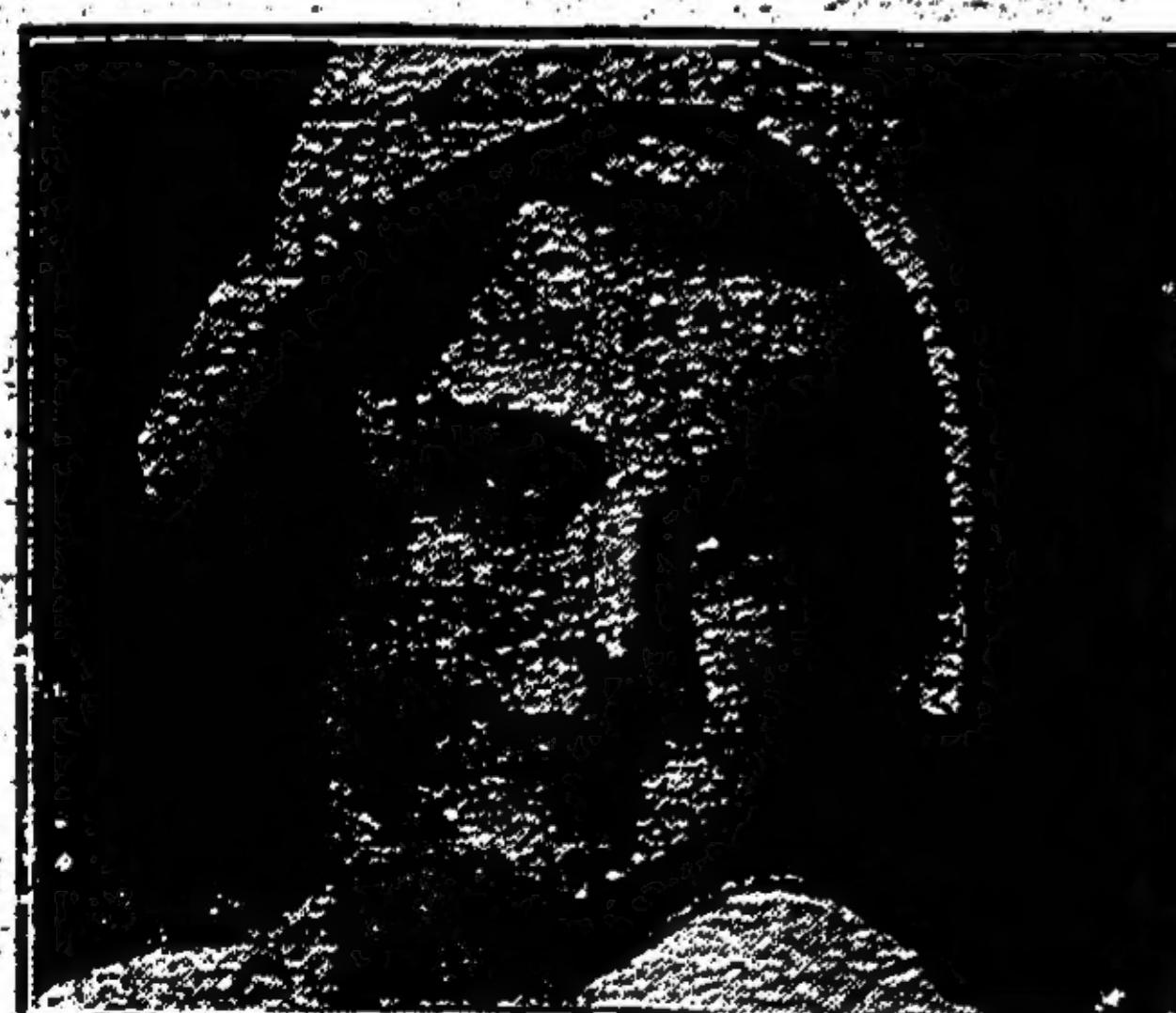
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## ROMANTIC STORY FRIENDSHIP RIPENS INTO A ROMANCE

Idyll Behind Royal Engagement

MEMORIES OF FIFTEEN  
YEARS AGO

Fifteen years ago, two young men and a girl spent many happy hours swimming, fishing and playing tennis together. The youths were the Duke of Gloucester, the King's third son, in those days known as Prince Henry, and the young Earl of Dalkeith, eldest son of the late Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry. They had been at Eton together and were close friends.

Their companion was Lady Alice, 19-year-old sister of the Earl. She was a fine athlete. She could ride almost as well as Prince Henry and could hold her own at tennis against him. As years went by, respect deepened to great admiration—and then to love.

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H. R. H. the Duke of Gloucester  
H. M. THE KING'S  
"SOLDIER SON"  
MARRIES TO-DAY

Some High-Lights In  
His Career

VALUABLE WORK FOR  
THE EMPIRE

The Duke of Gloucester, the King's third son, whose marriage to Lady Alice Montagu-Douglas-Scott, third daughter of the late Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch and Queensberry, takes place to-day, is the tallest member of the Royal Family and is one of the finest horsemen in England. His age is 35.

The active life of a soldier has constantly attracted him and he entered the Army in July, 1919, after leaving Trinity College, Cambridge. On his transfer from the King's Royal Rifle Corps to the 10th Hussars in 1920 he served with that regiment constantly until August, 1929, when he was placed on the half-pay list.

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FOURTH LADY OF  
THE LAND

Royal Marriage Alters  
Precedence

With the marriage of the Duke of Gloucester and Lady Alice, questions of precedence in the Royal Family are involved:

The Duchess of Gloucester will take the place of the Duchess of Kent as "fourth lady of the land," because in the direct line of succession the Duke of Gloucester comes before the Duke of Kent.

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THE ENGAGEMENT  
RING

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The Duke of Gloucester bought the engagement ring which he gave to Lady Alice Scott on September 5.

He selected a fine solitaire sapphire from the Kashmir mines, and this was set in a platinum ring with a baguette diamond setting on either side. The sapphire is described as a cushion stone.

ANNUITY OF £25,000

With the exception of the Prince of Wales, the sons of the King were granted by Act of Parliament in 1910, annuities of £10,000 each on attaining majority, to be increased by a further £15,000 on marriage.

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Lady Alice Scott

## THE DUKE'S BRIDE COMES FROM OLD SCOTTISH LINE

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Keen On Sports

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BUCCLEUCH HOUNDS

Lady Alice Montagu-Douglas-Scott, third daughter of the late Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch, whose marriage to H. R. H. the Duke of Gloucester takes place to-day, is a keen sportswoman, a good dancer, and a talented painter.

She has held two exhibitions of her pictures in London, the first in 1933 and the second this year. She discovered her talent for painting while on a visit to her uncle and aunt, Lord and Lady Francis Scott, at Deloraine, in Kenya Colony, where she has spent a large part of her time in the last few years. Several of her pictures were painted while on exploring expeditions with her uncle.

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## ROYAL WEDDING BRIDESMAIDS

### THE TWO LITTLE PRINCESSES

Sister And Nieces Of  
Lady Alice

Lady Alice Scott chose the following bridesmaids for her wedding to the Duke of Gloucester, which was to have been celebrated at Westminster Abbey, but is to take place in the Private Chapel of Buckingham Palace in consequence of the recent death of the bride's father.

They include Princess Elizabeth, who is 9, and Princess Margaret Rose, who is 5. Both are nieces of the bridegroom. The others are:

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## A YEAR AND A DAY AFTER MOST RECENT ENGAGEMENT

News of the Royal engagement came exactly a year and a day after the announcement of the engagement of the Duke of Kent and Princess Marina, who were married on November 29 last year. The wedding of the Duke and Duchess of York took place on April 26, 1923, and of the Princess Royal and the Earl of Harewood on February 28, 1922.

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## QUESTION OF RESIDENCE STILL UNSETTLED

The question of residence for the Royal couple who are being married to-day is still undecided. It is possible that as in the case of the Duke and Duchess of York, their first home may be White Lodge, Richmond, or it may be at Frogmore, where the King and Queen lived for many years as the Duke and Duchess of York.



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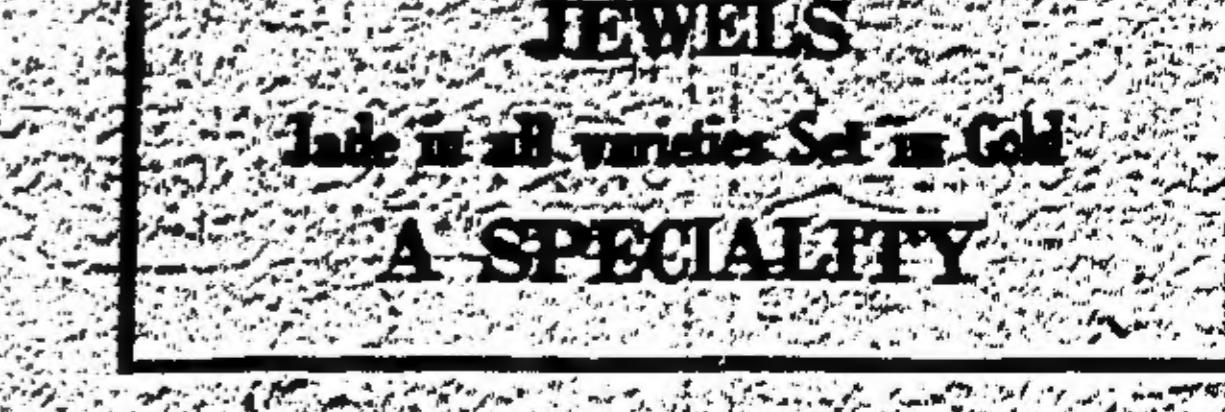
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"Your services for this Colony, and it gives me great pleasure to invest you in the name of His Majesty, with the insignia appertaining to that honour.

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Abyssinian soldiers on the march on the southern front.

## OBSTRUCTION AT THEATRE

### MR. VICTOR HUGO FINED

#### EXTRA CHAIRS PLACED IN BALCONY

Mr. Victor Hugo, manager of the Oriental Theatre, was this morning fined \$25 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's Court for causing an obstruction by placing 22 chairs in the gangway of the balcony on October 27 at 3 p.m. while the picture "G Men" was being shown.

Mr. J. C. Fitz-Henry, Deputy Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, prosecuted.

While admitting that the chairs were in the gangway, Mr. Hugo said he did not feel that they caused an obstruction, as there was still sufficient space left.

Mr. Frank, I have much pleasure in investing you, in the name of His Majesty the King, with the insignia of an Officer of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire. This honour, which His Majesty has been pleased to confer on you, is a well merited recognition of your honourable service as head of the Prison Department of this Colony for many years.

As Superintendent of Prisons since 1920 you have had to deal with many difficult situations, arising chiefly from the lack of accommodation and of modern facilities in the existing prison buildings. Combining a firm sense of discipline with a very human outlook you have dealt successfully with all difficulties, and your service has received the highest approbation from the Government.

"You have introduced many im-

provements in our prison system and to you, more than to any other, must be attributed the decision of the Government to erect a new prison on the most modern lines in a rural district.

"Much of the work connected with the erection of the new gaol has fallen on your shoulders, and it is my earnest hope that you will be here to see the completion of your long desired scheme and that you will have the satisfaction of handing over to your successor a department relieved of the serious disabilities which have added so greatly to the burden of your official duties. I offer you my warmest congratulations."

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"You entered the Civil Service of this Government in 1896 in the Public Works Department and in 1913 you were transferred to the Treasury Staff, of which you are still a member. You have an excellent record, having had 20 years of service and you are now the senior member of the Junior Clerical Service. You have given

## TO-DAY'S ROYAL WEDDING

### Congratulations From The Colony

The following telegrams have been dispatched to the Secretary of State for the Colonies by H.E. the Officer Administrator of the Government, in connection with the wedding of H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester and Lady Alice Montagu-Douglas-Scott:

Colony's Greetings

"I respectfully request that the loyal congratulations of the community of Hong Kong on the occasion of his marriage may be conveyed to His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester."

Consular Body's Message

"I have received the following message from the Consular body.—The Members of the Consular body of Hong Kong offer their respectful congratulations on the occasion of the forthcoming wedding of His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester, and express their best and sincerest wishes for the welfare and happiness of Their Royal Highnesses and the Royal Family."

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Defendant's Evidence

Mr. Hugo, in the witness box, said that the extra seating accommodation was put there not for extra revenue, for the total extra amount received was only \$6.00; but on that day all the tickets were sold very early, and a number of children had come

some distance to see the picture and could not obtain seats and were not able to stay for the later performance. He then accommodated them with the chairs.

The regulations required a passage of 3 feet 6 inches, but his gangway was five feet wide and the chairs were placed behind columns and did not interfere with the gangway.

Just say I am very happy," he added, after admitting that the Duke had proposed to her secretly some weeks before their engagement was officially announced.

Family History

Lady Alice's late father held no fewer than two Dukedoms, a Marquise, four Earldoms, three Viscountships and four Baronies.

Like her future husband, she has Smart blood in her veins. Among her direct ancestors in the male line is the ill-fated Duke of Monmouth Charles II's illegitimate son.

In 1663, Monmouth married Anne, Countess of Buccleuch in her own right. She was a member of the great Lowland family of Scott to which Sir Walter Scott, the famous writer, later belonged.

On the day of their marriage, Monmouth and his bride were given among other titles, that of Baron and Baroness Scott of Whitechapel and Fiddall. This was borne by Lady Alice's late father.

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## H. M. THE KING'S "SOLDIER-SON" MARRIES TO-DAY

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In July it was announced that he had been promoted to the rank of major—he had returned to Army duties in 1931, acting as staff captain to the second Cavalry Brigade at Tidworth. He is honorary colonel of the senior division O.T.C. at Cambridge University.

Public Life

The Duke has taken an increasing part in public life during recent years, and in March this year he returned to England after a triumphant tour of Australasia. As the King's soldier-son he made himself immediately popular with the people of Australia, and his sincerity made him welcome everywhere.

The impression which by his personal influence and charm the Duke had created in Australia could not be better expressed than in the simple terms of the cablegram which the Governor-General, Sir Isaac Isaacs, sent to the King at the conclusion of the Duke's tour.

"We shall treasure happy memories of his visit," it said.

Delightful Story

A delightful story of his kindness and of his love for his niece, Princess Elizabeth, was told during the Duke's Australian visit.

Before he left England he had asked the little Princess what she would like as a present, and she replied: "A gold nugget, please, Uncle Henry."

At Ballarat the Duke was able to fulfil her wish, for there he was given a presentation casket with three nuggets of gold, one of which he kept for his little niece.

He was given a tumultuous reception on his return to England, when the King invested him with the insignia of a Knight Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

The Duke has visited Japan, and in 1930 attended the coronation of Haile Selassie at Addis Ababa as Emperor of Ethiopia.

Schooldays

As Prince Henry, the Duke went to a preparatory school at Broadstairs and later to Eton, where he entered Mr. Lubbock's house and lived the life of an ordinary schoolboy.

Among his schoolfellows he was known plainly as Henry, and he has often declared that the days he spent there were among the happiest in his life.

He was a keen cricketer, but in athletics he scored principally in running, of which he is still very fond.

He represented the Crown as the Earl of Ulster at a series of functions in Northern Ireland, where he became instantly popular. The result of that visit was a tribute from the King, who gave him the Knighthood of St. Patrick.

MELBOURNE CUP RESULT

Flemington, Victoria. To-day Marabout, at 9 to 2, won the Melbourne Cup, with Sercherie, at 6 to 1, second, and Syriandale, at 15 to 1, third. In a field of 22 starters Marabout won by 2 lengths, and Sercherie beat Syriandale by a length in 3 minutes 23.75 secs. Peter Pan thus failed to win the Cup for the third time—he finished sixteenth.

Rental

A dinner dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-night. The last bus leaves Repulse Bay at 1.00 a.m.

## Today's Short Story

### Judgment In The Under-World

By Jackie Lindsay

Paibes spat, twisting his Jean copper-hued body. "We must wait."

They found the rock and sat under its shadow.

Iseri nursed his head on his bent knee. He kept his eyes away from Paibes. He hated him so much that he feared the hate would show in his eyes.

Paibes showed no signs of discomfort. He lay on his back with his mouth open, breathing noisily. Iseri stole a glance of jealous hate at him. They had been good friends once till Paibes had shown the full of his overbearing temper, taking arrogant possession of the younger man who admired him so frankly.

Now he wouldn't allow Iseri a life of his own at all. His vicious, self-assured, arrogance lay over Iseri's life like a shadow, a stone.

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JUDGMENT IN THE UNDER-WORLD

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saying a word. Now they were at length near the bottom, slithering over a hillock of bare rock. They passed various chapels and domes of shivered stone, making for the main valley. There were built several sepulchres and chapels, some half-fallen into decay, others still showing signs of recent attention. It was for the Tomb of Sety that the hunters were looking.

"They found it." The sun, unseen behind the hills, had almost set over the horizon; but the keen eyes of the hunters could see the way. The sides of the valley loomed up portentously, rimmed aloft with a few faint star-specks.

"Come on," said Paibes harshly.

They began lifting aside some flakes of rock, then they set shoulders to a fair-sized boulder, and shifted it, then they cleared away more fallen rubble. They beat down and wriggled through a narrow tunnel; then they were within the entrance of the Tomb.

Sety was to pay the penalty for having enlarged the entrance out of vanity, to show that a great Pharaoh had once more sat on the throne. Paibes fumbled about and found the oil-lamp which they had left on their last visit. With tinder and flint he lighted it, and at once the dark hole was alive with shadows. A wind was prowling eerily outside. It blew in through the tomb-door, fluttering the flame. Iseri grasped his dagger. Osiris give him the power to strike.

"Come on," said Paibes, without looking round.

They stole down the flight of steps and found themselves in a passage. Crouching they went along the passage, which sloped downwards. They crouched, because they felt crushed, not because the roof was low. Paibes went ahead. Iseri tried to keep his teeth from chattering. It was not fear, it was the desperate effort to nerve himself for the blow. He must do it.

But he would wait till they reached the inner chamber. He wanted some of the gold as a dowry for his marriage with Zena. Yes, Zena would be his, and they'd live in comfort, bought by a Pharaoh's death-gold. And Paibes would rot in the hot bowels of the earth.

There was another flight of steps. Iseri went down cautiously, jarring his limbs through making false calculations. The body of Paibes blocked out most of the light. His shadow swung about on the walls and on the roof like the shadows of a hundred men, cease-to-day, and recent events have less and silently gibbering, like dumb men trying to warn of doom. But it was Paibes himself whom they ought to warn. Paibes who stole unseeing ahead in his capable slinking way, so sure of himself. Iseri wanted to laugh, and held his hands to his throat, pressing back the laughter. What a fool the unsuspecting Paibes was, doctored by his own shadow. Why not stab him in the back and end it?

On and on they went down the passage. By the wavering light Iseri saw patches of the sculptures and paintings that covered every inch of the walls. The gods and demons of the underworld started out before his distraught eyes.

scenes from the Book of That which is in the Underworld threats and promises of eternal life, the judgment and the afterwards.

When first he had crept between these pictured walls he had dreaded the images condemned by their calm, symbolic majesty, their steadfast might bitten flaring into stone; but now he was unafraid. He was himself an instrument of judgment, and felt encouraged by the endless pageant of forms which he understood but dimly.

No, it was not yet time to kill Paibes. The doomed man must lead the way to the altar of his destruction, the chamber of death and gold. Iseri could never bear to go down there alone.

Dreadfully the life of eternal things flickered and waved about Iseri in the thick gusty light. Fragments of gods and their regalia, flails and pastoral crooks and crosses of life.

The air was stifling; sweat blinded the men's eyes. They reached a room opening out into a large hall, and skirted a well-pit. The roof was supported by four great columns. Everywhere the carved forms danced in dark symbolic processional; endlessly the after-life of the Pharaoh went through dangers and dissolutions and judgments and justifications, into blessedness. Osiris, when was the end? Not yet, not yet.

Paibes turned and looked at Iseri at last. Iseri shrank back. The eyes of Paibes were dilated and his jaw worked, but he said nothing; then he smiled at Iseri, twisting his lean face. Iseri was tickled by his smile.

"You would never have found the stairway."

Iseri shook his head. He didn't dare to speak. The dagger burned against his sodden flesh as if it were red-hot. He wanted to ask for mercy. On the walls was Pharaoh judged, the shattered life of earth was reassembling itself, seeking the pattern of ultimate justice. Where was the end?

"It was a good bit of work, that," said Paibes, still looking at Iseri with his lean twisted grin. "The other fools missed it."

Iseri nodded his head. They went towards the stairs that had been concealed in the flooring. Iseri trod on a piece of plaster, and it crunched under his feet. He almost fell. Fear had come upon him now, but not yet fear of the Book of That which is in the Underworld. His eyes followed Paibes' hungry, despairingly. Yet he would do it when the time came. He would kill Paibes. He was sure of it now, and he was glad, glad.

"You fool," snarled Paibes. "Look where you're going."

Iseri stood swaying. There was blood in his eyes, dizzying. He wanted to catch at Paibes to hold him up. Paibes went down the steps. Then there was another passage, and always the lines and lines of bright forms rigid in dark meaning, and the dull echoing tramp of the intruders.

Then there was another passage, and more eternal eyes. Still down the passages of hot underneath they went, deeper into the hills. Then again the light burst, white as if the pressure was lifted from tormented nerves, and they were in a large columned hall from which four rooms opened.

On again, and more steps to descend, and at last the burial chamber was reached. The great sarcophagus of alabaster gleamed nobly before the tired staring eyes—and things of gold, furniture and cups, all that a man might need, left here in the deep buried silence like reflections in the mirror of death, to enable living men to view their life undistorted, to value it all at long last. If they had the courage to look, but in the terrible mirror of death none dared to look. There, encased in alabaster, lay the mummified king awaiting his release and justice.

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While the ownership of part of the Owenat oasis might have been a matter for discussion, there was never any question about Merga, which is indisputably within the boundaries of the Sudan. However, Italy withdrew, following diplomatic representations, since when the Sudan forces have permanently occupied Merga as well as part of Owenat.

With these examples of frontier incursions before them, Egyptian opinion is naturally somewhat anxious in regard to further Italian activities.

Hitherto these activities have been confined to Libyan desert outposts, but any encroachment on the Nile Basin cannot fail to make Egypt still more apprehensive.

The view is expressed that, although Lake Tana might represent only a small part of the Nile Basin, the knowledge in Egypt that there is a possibility of this source of water being interfered with might well create a factor in future diplomatic negotiations to the detriment of Egypt and the Sudan, which, in return, would react on the position of Britain.

Watching Italy

An analogy is drawn between the present position of Egypt in relation to Italy with that of India, vis-à-vis Russia, from about 1880 up to the Great War, and it is pointed out that for many years the supposed vulnerability of India to Russian attack influenced to a very marked degree British diplomatic policy and military dispositions. The same sort of nervousness in regard to Italy's intentions, prevalent in Egypt

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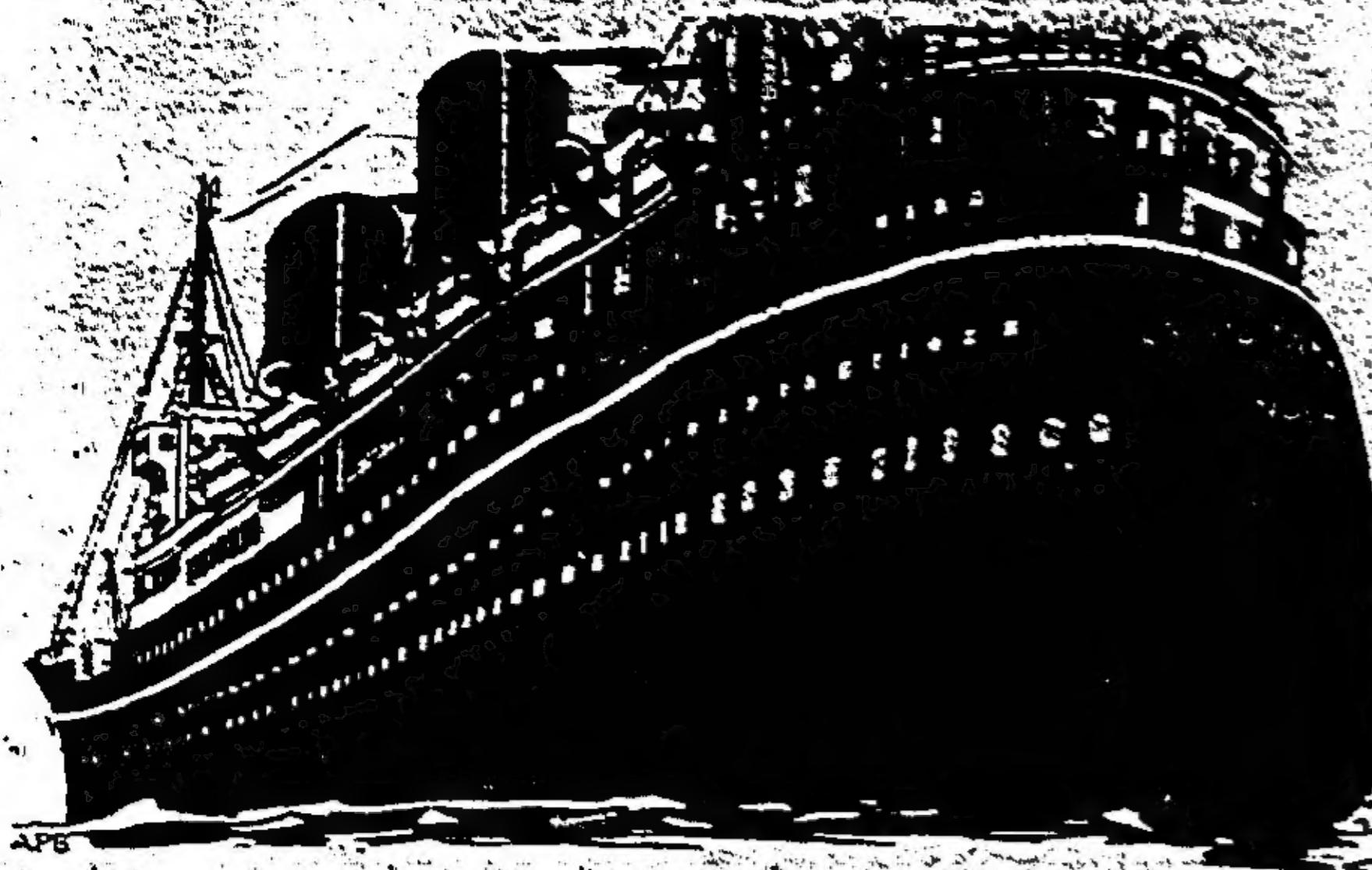
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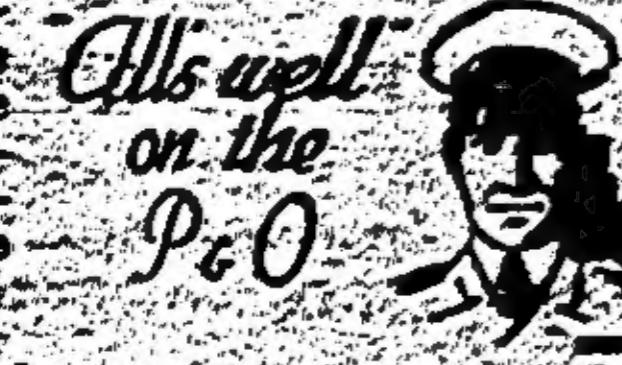
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SANTHIA	8,000	12th Dec. Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
“BEHAR”	6,000	12th Dec. Shanghai & Japan.
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Athens, To-day.

Immense crowds, estimated at 100,000, streamed on Monday night into "Constitution Square" in the centre of Athens from all parts of the suburbs and towns in the neighbourhood to celebrate the result of the plebiscite and to give expression to their feelings of delight at the restoration of the monarchy. Each group which included women and children, carried banners, flags and pictures of King George II. The crowds kept complete order, singing the national anthem and every now and again giving rousing cheers for the King.

The Regent-General Kondylis, and some of his military collaborators appeared on the balcony of the Ministry of Transport and addressed the crowds, first of all congratulating the Greek people and acknowledging with thanks the support given to the Government in carrying out of their programme to promote the welfare of the nation.

General Kondylis said: "Some 97 per cent of the Greek people have called the King back again. Let our opponents now respect the form of government sanctioned by the people and permit the work of national reconstruction to be taken in hand. The Government will assume its responsibility and will not allow its work to be sabotaged. The Government intends to show itself worthy of the trust the nation has imposed in it." The crowds continued their cheering and rejoicing till the early morning.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

The Regent told pressmen on Monday night that from now onwards the King alone had to decide the future of the National Assembly, which from the very beginning had been a one-sided institution.

When the Greek people on June 9 last voted for the Tsaldaris Government, the assumption was that the People's Party would remain united and continue to collaborate with the National Radical Party, of which General Kondylis was the leader. Since the overthrow of the Tsaldaris Cabinet on October 10 this was no longer true. The People's Party split, the greater part of its members

now supporting the present Government.

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### ROYAL WEDDING BRIDESMAIDS

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Lady Mary Cambridge, only child of the Marquess and Marchioness of Cambridge and great-niece of the Queen, aged 11.

Lady Angela Scott, youngest sister of the bride.

Lady Elizabeth Scott, niece of the bride and elder daughter of the present Duke of Buccleuch and Sybil, Duchess of Buccleuch, aged 13.

Miss Moyra Scott, cousin of the bride and younger daughter of Lord George and Lady Eileen Scott, aged 16.

Miss Clare Phipps, niece of the bride and eldest daughter of Lady Sybil and Lt. Charles Phipps, aged 15.

Miss Anne Hawkins, niece of the bride and elder daughter of Lady Margaret and Cmdr. Geoffrey Hawkins, aged 7.

Princesses' Partners

Princess Elizabeth will probably be partnered by Lady Mary Cambridge, who is about the same height. They walked together in the bridal procession at the marriage of the Duke and Duchess of Kent.

Princess Margaret Rose is nearest in age to the bride's niece, Miss Anne Hawkins, whose mother, Lady Margaret Hawkins, is the eldest sister of the bride.

Lady Elizabeth Scott is a tall and attractive girl. She and her cousin, Miss Moyra Scott, are

now supporting the present Government.

Over and above this the people, through the plebiscite, had declared itself unanimously for the return of the King. Consequently the Government's policy would be dictated exclusively by the interests of the nation and not by the interests of the leaders of the political parties, when they were called upon to express to the King their views on the prevailing situation.

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### THE DUKE'S BRIDE COMES FROM OLD SCOTTISH LINE

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Her work has been highly praised by leading art critics for its delicacy of treatment and charming sense of colour.

Lady Alice hunts regularly with the Buccleuch Hunt when she is staying in the Border Country, and the Duke of Gloucester has also hunted with the pack when he has been a visitor to the district.

Popular In Selkirk

Only a short time ago Lady Alice returned from her second visit to Kenya. She made herself extremely popular with the people of the town of Selkirk only a few miles from Bowhill her father's chief Scottish seat and had shown a keen interest in the Girl Guide movement.

Princess Elizabeth

For some years she was captain and a commissioner of one of the Selkirk companies of Guides. She is also interested in nursing and was formerly assistant commandant of the Selkirk V.A.D.

The ducal house of Scott of Buccleuch is of considerable antiquity. Sir Richard le Scot of Buccleuch and Murthockston, regarded as the ancestor of the family, having been distinguished in the reign of Alexander III of Scotland.

Sir Walter Scott of Buccleuch, who died in 1552, was knighted at Eloddon and fought at Pinkie. An exploit of this warrior is stated to have furnished the basis of the poem "The Lay of the Last Minstrel" written by a later Sir Walter Scott.

Family Jewels

The jewels of the Duchess of Buccleuch are said to be the finest in the country with the exception of those of the Queen. They are mainly diamonds, and very large and pure emeralds.

The motto of the Buccleuch family is "Amo" — "I love."

The possibility of the Duke of Gloucester taking a town house was mentioned last July. The Queen had personally inspected several houses on his behalf in the neighbourhood in which the Duke's two married brothers have their homes being, so it was understood at the time, most favoured.

Quite recently the Duke of Gloucester has been buying antique furniture at various places in the North of England and these purchases revived interest in the regime—Trans-Ocean Service.

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### JUDGMENT IN THE UNDER-WORLD

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He had to say it all, though he choked. "I meant to... afterwards. I couldn't bear losing Zena... But now she doesn't seem to matter. Somehow she's quite gone. She's just nothing now. I'm glad she's yours."

"Mine?"

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## ALLEGED WRONGFUL DISMISSAL

Former Skipper As  
Plaintiff

HEARING ADJOURNED UNTIL  
DECEMBER 5

The hearing was continued before His Honour the Justice, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, in the Summary Court this morning, of the case in which Captain A. H. Brown, the former Master of the s.s. Kwongtung, is claiming \$1,000 for wrongful dismissal.

Mr. M. A. da Silva is appearing for the plaintiff, while Mr. F. G. Nigel, of Messrs. Johnson Stokes and Master is for the defendant firm.

The Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, manager of the defendant firm, under cross-examination by Mr. da Silva admitted that he had entertained the personnel of the s.s. Kwongtung at his office on Chinese New Year day, 1934, which had always been the custom, but he could not remember whether or not he had offered Captain Brown two glasses of champagne. As far as he could remember the plaintiff did have a drink.

TIME OF REPORT  
Witness said that the captain's agreement with the company was to the effect that if ever he was found to be under the influence of alcohol he was liable to instant dismissal. Witness said that Captain Brown was in hospital at the time he was given a report on the former's condition which ultimately led to his dismissal.

Mr. Chau denied that he had sent any letter to the hospital by Mr. Charrington, one of the ship's personnel.

Mr. Chau stated that he could not say whether Captain Brown had ever been given a holiday by the company during his tenure of office.

DID NOT DRINK  
Captain Walker, a member of another ship, was also recalled for cross-examination. He said he remembered going to the company's offices on Chinese New Year's day when the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau and others were present, but he could not remember if Captain Brown had had anything to drink. As far as he could remember, Captain Brown had complained of feeling unwell.

Mr. Charrington, recalled for cross-examination, admitted that he had seen Captain Brown under the influence of alcohol, although he would not definitely state he was drunk. It was very hard to differentiate between the two.

Actually, with regard to the incident which was alleged to have led to the Captain's dismissal, witness was not present and did not see anything.

STATEMENT CORRECTED  
Captain E. Eule, former Mate of the s.s. Kwongtung, cross-examined by Mr. da Silva, corrected a former statement as to the date of the plaintiff's entry into hospital. He said it must have been January, 1934, and not April as previously stated. In answer to His Lordship's query, witness said the mistake must have been caused by a lapse of memory. Further hearing was adjourned until December 5, at 10 a.m.

### REPORTED ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF NEGUS

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RIDICULOUS PROPAGANDA  
London: The Ethiopian Legation in London scorns the Rome report of the attempted assassination of the Emperor. It describes it as a ridiculous piece of propaganda, and points out that it takes a caravan two months to cover the journey between Asmara and Djibouti.

### WEATHER REPORT

A strong anti-cyclone extends from Central China to Manchuria. The depression is passing into the Pacific to the north-east of Japan. North-east winds, fresh, cloudy, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada which left Vancouver for Hong Kong via port, last Saturday, is due here on Friday, November 22. She will leave the same evening for Manila.

## MR. HON. W. M. HUGHES RESIGNS

DISCUSSION OVER SANCTIONS  
IN AUSTRALIA

Melbourne, To-day. The Rt. Hon. W. M. Hughes, Vice-President of the Executive Council, who disagreed with his Cabinet colleagues on the matter of sanctions, has resigned. Renter.

An earlier message stated that the Prime Minister, Mr. J. A. Lyons, was expected to ask Mr. Hughes for his resignation. Renter.

## KING GEORGE IF'S PROCLAMATION TO HIS COUNTRYMEN

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NOVEMBER 24 FIXED  
The date of King George's return to Greece has been fixed for November 24, it is understood. In political circles here, the final stage of the journey being made on board the Greek cruiser Helli, which will await the sovereign at Spalato in Yugoslavia.

It is believed here that King George will endeavour to form a Government on a fairly broad basis, including not only prominent Royalists such as General Konkylis, but also MM. Tsaldaris, Theotokis and Metaxis as well as personages who have hitherto taken no active part in politics. Trans-Ocean Service.

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## GREATER SAFETY FOR FLIERS

Successful Experiments  
At Farnborough

London, To-day.

The report of the Aeronautical Research Committee just issued records important results from experiments at the Royal Aircraft Establishment at Farnborough with regard to the failure of engines in flight due to the formation of ice in the carburettor or an accumulation of air or vapour in the petrol system.

It has been shown that ice formations could be eliminated by the addition of a small quantity of alcohol to the petrol. An apparatus has been devised which detects the onset of freezing and supplies alcohol until the ice has dispersed.

The apparatus has given satisfaction under laboratory tests and will now be tried when attached to an engine, both on the bench and in flight. British Wireless Service.

### MEDITERRANEAN QUESTION

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NO REDUCTION YET  
Rome: Signor Mussolini and Sir Eric Drummond yesterday again discussed the situation in the Mediterranean. It is learned that it was a continuation of the previous interview and proved inconclusive.

Responsible sources claim that Signor Mussolini reminded the British Ambassador of the withdrawal of Italian troops from Libya. Sir Eric Drummond expressed the British Government's appreciation, and pointed out that the Italian troops remaining at Libya still far exceeded the usual forces maintained in Libya, and the British Government did not yet consider that the situation war-

## ARYAN CLAUSE AND GERMAN NOBLE HOUSES

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### ORIGINS TO BE EXAMINED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

All members of the German nobility must be able to trace their Aryan origin back to the year 1800 if they wish their names to be entered into the list of patrimonial peasant proprietors who enjoy special privileges under the provision of the law for the perpetuation of patrimonial estates, according to a decision of the Reich Ministry for Food and Agriculture published yesterday.

The members of the "League of German Aristocracy" had hitherto maintained that the fact of their names being recorded in the authentic genealogical register of the League, the so-called "Iron Book of the German Nobility," should be accepted as sufficient proof of their Aryan descent.

After investigating the matter the Ministry has, however, come to the conclusion that the fact of persons being registered in the Iron Book does not afford a guarantee for their being of pure German blood, in the sense of the law. Trans-Ocean Service.

### DISCUSSIONS ON SANCTIONS ARE CONTINUED

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As a compromise, a third proposal was put forward, that the co-ordinating conference should merely watch for any disproportionate increase in exports from countries participating in sanctions to those which are not. No definite decision was taken, however, by the sub-committee at yesterday's session.

### CANADIAN PROPOSAL ADOPTED

The sub-committee for economic questions adopted the Canadian proposal for an extension of the list of proscribed raw materials in the following form: "The embargo envisaged by Sanction Proposal 4 shall be extended to the following products, provided the necessary conditions prevail for rendering the extension effective: Petroleum and its derivatives and by-products; steel, including all steel alloys, whether cast, forged, rolled, drawn, stamped or extended; coal, including anthracite, lignite and coke as well as fuel derived from them."

As soon as replies are received from the Governments to this proposal that warrant it, the Committee of Eighteen will suggest the date for its enforcement.

LORD STANHOPE AT GENEVA  
London: Earl Stanhope, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, left London yesterday for Geneva where he will represent the British Government in the absence of Mr. Anthony Eden and Lord Cranborne, who are engaged at home in the election contest.

A meeting of the Committee of Eighteen will be held to-day to consider the reports of the five sub-committees which have been discussing technical questions arising from the application of sanctions, including the question of clearing agreements and additions to the list of prohibited key exports. British Wireless Service.

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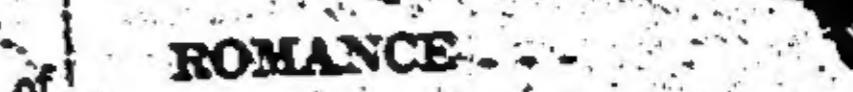


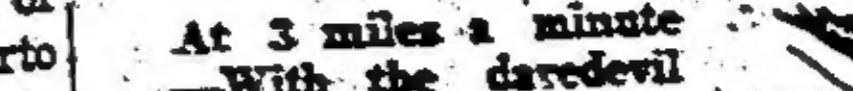
















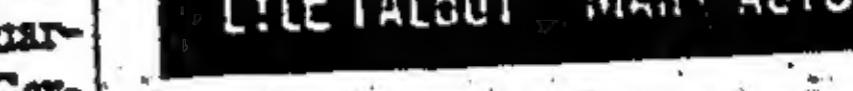




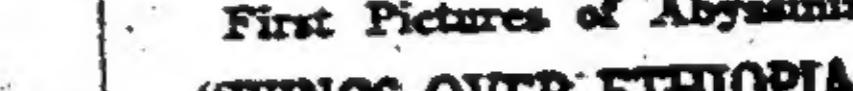


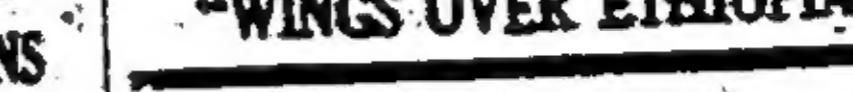














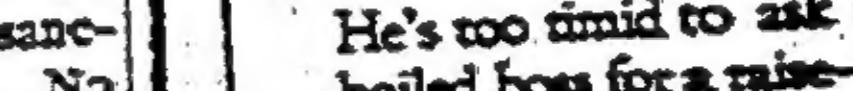


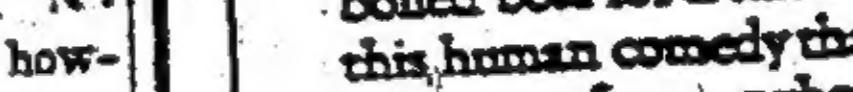


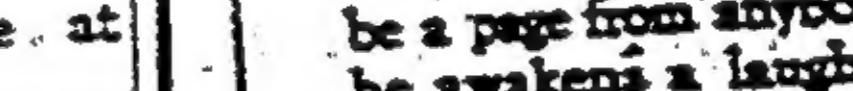


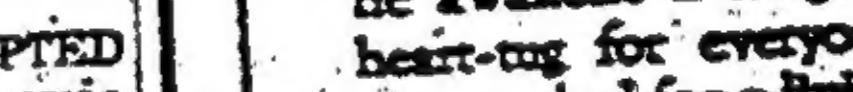


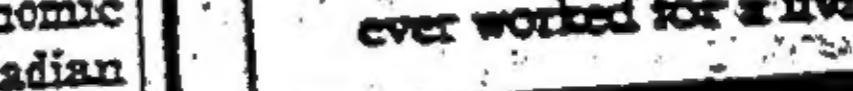














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